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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

THROUGH : Director of Basic and Geographic Intelligence

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SUBJECT : US Delegates to the Forthcoming Law of the Sea Conference

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1. The staff of the Law of the Sea (LOS) Task Force indicates that a final selection of US delegates to the forthcoming LOS Conference in Caracas has not been made. They expect an official delegation numbering between 75 and 100. Members will be selected from the various executive departments, the Congress, academia, industry, and local government. The only names thus far submitted to the United Nations are Ambassador John Stevenson, head of the delegation and Professor John Norton Moore, Chairman of the LOS Task Force, and deputy head of the delegation.

2. It is expected that there will be 16 members of Congress on the delegation (eight from each body). The list tentatively includes:

Senate

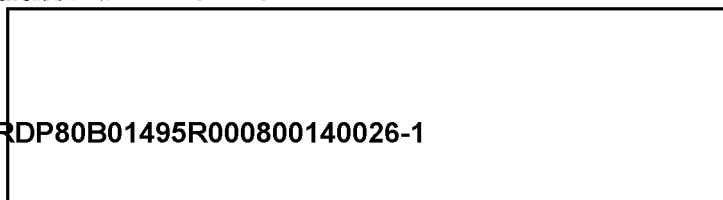
Warren G. Magnuson	- Wash. (D)
Ted Stevens	- Alas. (R)
Claiborne Pell	- R.I. (D)
Clifford P. Case	- N.J. (R)
Ernest F. Hollings	- S.C. (D)
James L. Buckley	- N.Y. (R)
Edmund S. Muskie	- Me. (D)
John B. Johnston, Jr.	- La. (D)

House

Donald M. Fraser	- Minn. (D)
Leonor K. Sullivan	- Missouri (D)
Thomas N. Downing	- Va. (D)
Joel Pritchard	- Wash. (R)

3. Congressmen, as well as delegation members from academia and industry, will receive a pre-conference Confidential briefing and will have access to a Confidential "instruction package." Delegates from the executive departments will have access to Secret instructions and materials.

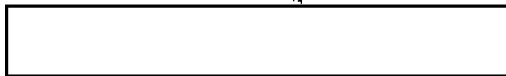
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4. In this pre-conference period Congressmen are being given IOS briefings if they ask for them. This is being done by D/IOS, the Task Force staff.

5. Attached for your information is a listing of the US delegates that have attended the six preparatory sessions for the Conference and the Conference's Organizational Session.



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